

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

*In re:*

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND  
MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO,

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO, *et al.*,

Debtors.<sup>1</sup>

PROMESA Title III  
Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)

(Jointly Administered)

**APPLICATION AND ORDER  
FOR ADMISSION *PRO HAC VICE***

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

COMES NOW, Justin S. Weddle, applicant herein, and pursuant to L. Civ. R. 83A (f) of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, states as follows:

1. Applicant is a partner at the law firm Brown Rudnick LLP, 7 Times Square, New York, NY 10036; telephone number (212) 209-4800.
2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name “Justin S. Weddle”.
3. Applicant will act as Claims Counsel for The Financial Oversight and Management Board for Puerto Rico, acting through its Special Claims Committee, and provide

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<sup>1</sup> The Debtors in these Title III Cases, along with each Debtor’s respective Title III case number and the last four (4) digits of each Debtor’s federal tax identification number, as applicable, are the (i) Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3283-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3481); (ii) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation ( “COFINA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3284-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 8474); (iii) Puerto Rico Highways and Transportation Authority ( “HTA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3567-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3808); Employees Retirement System of the Government of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico ( “ERS”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 3566-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 9686); and (v) Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority ( “PREPA”) (Bankruptcy Case No. 17 BK 4780-LTS) (Last Four Digits of Federal Tax ID: 3747).

legal representation in connection with the above-styled matters pending before the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

4. Since 1996, applicant has been and presently is a member in good standing of the bars of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the State of New York. Applicant's Massachusetts bar license number is 629766 and New York bar license number is 2743813.

5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<b>Jurisdiction</b>	<b>Admission Date</b>
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Bar	January 23, 1996
State of New York Bar	June 19, 1996
United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts	November 21, 2017
United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York	December 21, 2015
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York	March 13, 1997
First Circuit Court of Appeals	October 12, 2018
Second Circuit Court of Appeals	November 7, 2014
Third Circuit Court of Appeals	January 18, 2017
Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals	February 3, 2017
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals	August 26, 2015
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit	March 31, 2017
United States Supreme Court	March 7, 2016

6. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.

7. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal proceeding before any court or jurisdiction.

8. Local counsel of record associated with applicant in this matter is:

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9. Applicant has read the Local Rules of this court and will comply with same.

10. Applicant has read the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, which provide in part that attorneys appearing *pro hac vice* must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the *pro hac vice* admission fee will be paid in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

**CERTIFICATE:** I hereby certify that on this date, we electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notice electronically to all counsel of record, and will provide hard copies to the Court and United States Trustee as soon as practical after the filing of the foregoing, consistent with the Court's October 22, 2018 Seventh Amended Case Management Order. *See* Docket No. 4086-1.

**WHEREFORE**, applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: January 10, 2019

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We hereby certify, pursuant to USDC Local Rule 83A(f), that we consent to the designation of local counsel for all purposes.

Date: January 10, 2019

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**ORDER**

The Court, having considered the above Application for Admission *Pro Hac Vice*, orders that:

- ☐ the application be granted. The Clerk of Court shall deposit the admission fee to the account of Non-Appropriated Funds of this Court.
- ☐ the application be denied. The Clerk of Court shall return the admission fee to the applicant.

**SO ORDERED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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U.S. District Judge

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